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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE FOR A PLAYER/RECORDER SYSTEM

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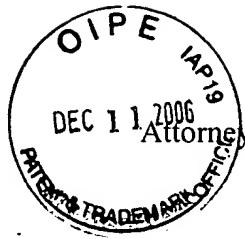
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Respectfully submitted,

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